**OPEN WEB SOURCE EVALUATION: found using *Google*, Yahoo, etc.**

You must fill out one form for EACH of the sources you have selected to use and cite in your research paper. Make sure your sources meet the requirements listed on the A2 handout (on the Unit 2 page of the wiki). This form is for “open web sources” ONLY—meaning anything you found using *Google*, *Yahoo*, etc. Make sure your open web sources are reliable and trustworthy, and also that it is NOT one of the “Bad Sources” listed on the “Library Instructional Session” handout.

EVALUATE: the five criteria & other features to consider

Using the five criteria as a guide, write an evaluation of each open web source out below. Use the explanation of the five criteria (on the Important Handouts page of the wiki) handout and the presentation and handout on “Evaluating Open Web Sources” to help you write an appropriate, correct evaluation for each criterion. You may write your evaluation in note/list form or sentences—it’s up to you. Just make sure your evaluation is complete enough to make sense to an outside reader (me).

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After evaluating, do you still think this source is reliable and trustworthy enough to use in a college paper? Why (not)?